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TITLE OF INVENTION: ENERGY ATTENUATION DEVICE FOR A FLUID-CONVEYING LINE AND METHOD OF ATTENUATING ENERGY IN SUCH A LINE

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